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H.B. No. 2850

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the repeal of certain obsolete laws governing state  
3 pensions and other similar benefits.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. FINDINGS. The legislature finds that certain  
6 laws governing state pension and other benefits have become  
7 obsolete and should no longer be included in the reported statutes  
8 of this state. These laws consist of:

9 (1) part of the enabling legislation for state  
10 pensions for Confederate veterans and their surviving spouses;

11 (2) authorization of a state pension for veterans of  
12 the Texas Revolution and their surviving spouses;

13 (3) authorization of a state pension for certain Texas  
14 Rangers who served before September 1, 1947, and their surviving  
15 spouses; and

16 (4) several statutes from the 1930s providing  
17 transitional funding mechanisms and appropriations for the  
18 original Texas Old Age Assistance Fund.

19 SECTION 2. REPEALER. The following provisions are  
20 repealed:

21 (1) Articles 6205, 6208, 6209, 6210, 6211, 6212, 6213,  
22 6214, 6215, 6217, 6218, 6220, 6221, 6222, 6223, 6224, 6225, 6226,  
23 and 6227, Revised Statutes;

24 (2) Chapter 557 (S.B. 433), Acts of the 51st

1 Legislature, Regular Session, 1949 (Article [6227a](#), Vernon's Texas  
2 Civil Statutes);

3 (3) Chapter 283 (S.B. 53), Acts of the 56th  
4 Legislature, Regular Session, 1959 (Article [6228e](#), Vernon's Texas  
5 Civil Statutes);

6 (4) Section 1, Article 1, Chapter 495 (H.B. 8), Acts of  
7 the 44th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 1936 (Article [6243-2](#),  
8 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes);

9 (5) Chapter 479 (S.B. 8), Acts of the 44th  
10 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 1936 (Article [6243-22](#), Vernon's  
11 Texas Civil Statutes);

12 (6) Chapter 496 (H.B. 37), Acts of the 44th  
13 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 1936 (Article [6243-23](#), Vernon's  
14 Texas Civil Statutes); and

15 (7) Chapter 1 (H.B. 179), page 536, General Laws, Acts  
16 of the 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939 (Article [6243-24](#),  
17 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

18 SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect  
19 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members  
20 elected to each house, as provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas  
21 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for  
22 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.